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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) NRK.10026 /																									
Application Number 09/993,844		Filed November 5, 2001																									
For Modified G-Protein Coupled Receptors																											
Art Unit 1646		Examiner John D. Ulm																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="width: 40%;"></th><th style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th><th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th style="width: 25%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$110</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$55</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>55.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$420</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$210</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$950</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$475</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1480</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$740</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$2010</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1005</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-3218</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>43,603</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%; text-align: center;"><hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/><p>Joshua T. Elliott</p><p>Typed or printed name</p></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><u>October 1, 2004</u> Date</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><u>+1.919.829.9600</u> Telephone Number</div></div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ <u>55.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$ _____
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I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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